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1. TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR SALAH AL-DIN ABDALLA, WHO WAS HIS COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED AL FONMIN MEETING IN CAIRO, TOLD AMBASSADOR TODAY THAT TRILATERAL EGYPTIAN-SYRIAN-PLO MEETING WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE VERY SOON. FONMIN FAHMY AND PLO REPRESENTATIVES HAD TALKED OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES AND HAD WORKED TOGETHER CLOSELY RE WORDING OF PROPOSED INSCRIPTION OF PALESTINE ITEM ON UNGA AGENDA.

2. MEETING, WHEN IT CONVENES, WILL BE AT FONMIN LEVEL. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO NEED FOR ARAFAT TO PARTICIPATE. SINCE PLO SHADOW FOREIGN MINISTER QADDUMI IS ALREADY
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HERE, ONLY SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM STILL MISSING.

KAHDDAM TOLD GOE AND PLO HE IS READY TO PARTICIPATE
IN SUCH MEETING SOON AS EGYPTIAN AND PALESTINIANS
HAVE PATCHED UP THEIR QUARREL. SINCE THIS HAS
NOW TAKEN PLACE, TUNISIAN AMB EXPECTS KHADDAM ARRIVE
NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. THEREAFTER, HE OPINED, QUADRILATERAL MEETING TO
INCLUDE JORDAN WILL TAKE PLACE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED
JORDANIAN RELUCTANCE MEET WITH PLO, BUT THOUGHT GOJ
WILL IN THE END AGREE TO DO SO.
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